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BERLIN THINKS U. S. TROOPS TO FRANCE JUST A BLUFF

DEVOUS ENEMY PLOTS WILL BE THWARTED NOW

Officials of Federal Government Systematically Uncover Espionage Directed From Abroad

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Officials of the department of justice and other branches of government who are in close touch with the official secret made it known today that the United States is methodically unearthing a country-wide German spy system. They declare that if the spy activities of the enemy in the United States were published, it would startle the world with the completeness with which the enemy has covered the country and the devoted manner in which agents from abroad have gone about securing military and other secrets. The federal agents are now systematically uncovering the German system and expect to break it up.

GEN. STRONG SAILS FRIDAY FOR MAINLAND

Is Succeeded By General Treat, While General Hodges Takes Schofield Command

Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Strong will tomorrow relinquish command of the Hawaiian department, leaving here for the mainland. His place will be filled, temporarily at least, by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, commander at Schofield Barracks.

No orders have been received from Washington as yet assigning Gen. Treat to this new command, but he takes charge of the department through order of seniority. Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., will take command at Schofield Barracks.

Gen. Strong came to Hawaii in May, 1915, to command the 1st Hawaiian Brigade, at Schofield. Previous to coming here he had held command of the coast artillery district at Charleston, South Carolina.

"I have come to like Hawaii much in the last two years," said Gen. Strong recently to the Star-Bulletin, "yet I am glad to have this call to work under other activities."

Gen. Treat, who received his promotion shortly before he arrived in Hawaii last autumn, came here direct from Washington.

He has taken an active interest in army work here, and during the last several months has had an important part in the development of the big gardens at Schofield. He is well known throughout the mainland, as a polo player and is interested in sports. In leaving the department, Gen. Strong will also leave the presidency of the Aero Club of Hawaii. It is probable that this honor may be bestowed upon his successor.

Croton Leaves, Too
Col. Richard C. Croton, senior instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii since last October, will leave tomorrow to assume command of the 5th Infantry, one of the new regiments of the national army.

For a time Croton was colonel of the 1st Infantry of the guard, but resigned a few months ago pursuant to orders from the war department. In his work with the guard he has impressed officers under him with his keen perception of the essential things of military work, and has driven home his lessons in a clear manner.

JAPAN URGED TO BUILD GREAT SUBMARINE FLEET
(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan, July 5.—Japan's most influential newspaper, the Jiji, urges the government to build a large number of submarines for the defense of Japan's extended coast line, conjointly with battleships, cruisers and other kinds of warships. At the same time the newspaper advises the government to keep the number of its submarines secret.

Laud Islands For Effort To 'Live At Home'

Washington Officials in Event of National Food Control Express Desire to Delegate to Territory as Many of Federal Functions as Possible

National recognition of Hawaii's food commission is contained in two letters read this afternoon before the territorial body—one from Food Controller Herbert C. Hoover and the other from Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston. Both letters are addressed to Delegate J. K. Kalaanani and were forwarded here by him from Washington.

Desire to cooperate with the territorial organization entirely, giving it as many federal functions as possible is expressed by Controller Hoover, while Secretary Houston praises Hawaii's efforts to become self-supporting during the present conflict. The letters follow:

Letter from Hoover
"June 2, 1917.
"Hon. J. Kalaanani,
"House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C.
"My Dear Sir: I have read with great pleasure the bill passed by the Hawaiian legislature providing for food administration in the islands. This is a very necessary and admirable provision and one which I hope will be put into administration at the earliest moment.

"If the pending legislation before Congress passes, establishing a national food administration we shall want to cooperate entirely with the island administration and to delegate to them as many of the federal functions as possible, as our view is to decentralize our operations to the utmost degree and through the national administration we may be able to give any effectiveness required to the island administration.

"Yours faithfully,
"HERBERT HOOVER."
June 7, 1917.

"Dear Mr. Kalaanani: I had noted the suggested steps for the creation of a commission to stimulate production and to control food supplies in the Territory of Hawaii. It seemed to me that this was a highly desirable and necessary undertaking. It is particularly essential that Hawaii should do everything in its power to live at home and therefore to stimulate production along all proper and economical lines, to conserve the food supply and to take such steps as may be necessary in the public interest to control and regulate it. As pressure of work has permitted I have considered the formal proposal of the legislature and it seems to me that it takes the right direction. I hope very much that the efforts along this line will be highly successful. Efficient service in this direction will be very helpful to the nation in all its parts and to the world.

"Very truly yours,
"D. F. HOUSTON."

TWO MEN TORN TO SHREDS BY POWDER BLAST

Two Koreans Victims of Accidental Explosion at Wai-pahu Quarry

Two Korean employees of the Hawaiian Dredging Co. Lee Young Kuep, a luna, and Lee Kyung Moon, a laborer, were blown to pieces in the Wai-pahu quarry about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an accidental blast. Deputy Sheriff Jack Fernandez who investigated the accident and who sent the bodies to Silva's undertaking parlors, has called an inquest at the Pearl City court house for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services were set for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Silva's and burial is to be in Nuanuan cemetery. Lee Young Kuep has been employed by the dredging company for about seven years and leaves a family. Lee Kyung Moon was unmarried. Fernandez says the two men, who lived at the quarry, were placing a charge for work today when the explosion occurred. They had drilled a hole and were inserting about 150 pounds of black powder, which was exploded in some unknown manner. Both men were torn almost beyond recognition by flying rocks.

FIGHT FOR FATHERLAND, NOT FOR LOVE OF KING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 5.—The Socialist vice-president of the salon reichstag is demanding reforms. In a recent speech he declared that the salons are fighting for love of the fatherland, not for the king.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

ARIZONA MINE STRIKES GROW MORE SERIOUS
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 5.—Regular troops were today sent to Globe, where the mine strikers have taken on a threatening aspect. There are 3000 armed strikers around the mines.

GERMAN BUSINESSMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 5.—Richard Limmerscheidt, of the German Commercial Agency in China, today committed suicide by jumping from a tenth-story window into the street. He is a naturalized American. No motive is known for the act.

AMERICANISM SWEEPS LIKE WAVE OVER PARIS
PARIS, France, July 5.—The American battalion which took part in the Fourth of July exercises here yesterday departed today for the training camp at the front. During the parade yesterday thousands of children bedecked the Americans with flowers, calling "Teddy! Teddy!" and "Sammy" has also grown into sudden popularity as a term for the Americans. The restaurants are serving dishes of "chicken a la Wilson," "Independence cake" and "fish Lafayette."

CALIFORNIA SUPPLIES QUOTA FOR ARMY; NEW YORK SHORT
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—California is the twelfth state to supply its quota for the army, it was announced at the war department today.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 5.—Volunteers for the regular army from this state are still 47,000 short of the number required to fill out the ranks and it is expected that drafting will be begun in ten days to fill the state's quota.

OAHU TAX VALUATION GAINS \$13,318,000
Figures made public this afternoon by Tax Assessor C. T. Wilder show that assessments on property on the island of Oahu for the calendar year 1917 place upon it a value of \$13,318,085 in excess of the net assessment of 1916. The 1917 assessment is \$109,886,415, while that of 1916 was \$96,568,330.

HUSBAND OF "PRINCESS" THERESA GOES TO JAIL
Lewis T. Belliveau, husband of "Princess" Theresa, was locked up at the police station this afternoon for investigation. He is said to have assaulted his wife and it is understood she will later swear out a warrant against him to that effect.

COL. HOUSTON IS ORDERED TO MAINLAND
Col. J. B. Houston, department quartermaster, is ordered to report for duty on the mainland in a cable received this afternoon at army headquarters. Col. Houston is one of the best known officers in the Hawaiian department. His promotion from lieutenant-colonel was recently announced.

RESOLUTION FAVORING 1918 CARNIVAL CONSIDERED
A resolution stating that it is the opinion of the members of the board of retail trades of the Chamber of Commerce that a carnival be held in 1918 was introduced this afternoon by Ed Towse at the meeting of the board. While a vote had not been taken at 3 o'clock, it was stated that nearly all the members were strongly against omitting the carnival.

PLANS FOR \$100,000 WHARF AT HILA DISMISSED
Representatives of a number of local steamship companies met this afternoon at the harbor board session to discuss with the commission plans for a \$100,000 wharf at Hila. This is the work for which the recent legislature furnished an appropriation providing the steamship companies would sign a five-year agreement to use the structure when completed. Among those present were J. N. S. Williams of Davies & Company; R. B. Booth of F. L. Waldron, Ltd.; Norman Geddes and William McKay of the Inter-Island; Richard Ivers of G. Grover & Company; John Drew of Matson Navigation Company, and C. P. Morse of the American-Hawaiian Company.

NEW INDUSTRY IN SIGHT IF SCHEME TO MAKE SUGAR BAGS FROM BANANA STALKS WORKS

Will sugar bags made from the fiber of banana stalks succeed the present jute bag?
There is in Honolulu today a machine which may decide the question, and revolutionize the sugar bag industry.

The machine was in operation this morning at the plant of the old Wright Carriage Works, on South street, just a few doors makai of King street.

Three men are here setting up the little plant, representing the International Fiber Company. They are C. P. Stewart, president; the inventor; J. A. Sanders, treasurer, and Herbert Frenier, general agent.

"My invention is the result of six years' work," said Stewart, this morning while at work on the machine. All three men were on the job, wearing overalls and hard at work. Some of the parts were damaged while the machinery was en route here from the mainland on the Matson liner, Wilhelmina. It is being repaired by the Honolulu Iron Works.

"We are not here to sell any stock, but simply because Honolulu is the

nearest place in the United States where we can get enough banana stalks to get the invention in working order," said Stewart. "We are incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington. The machine we have here is intended only to manufacture the fiber. The bags will be made at our plant in the states. We will remain here several months. Our fiber factories will be located where bananas enough are grown to give us a steady supply."

In appearance Stewart's invention resembles the cane grinding machinery in island sugar mills. A long stalk from 12 to 15 feet in length is fed into one end, the rolls squeeze out the juice, scrapers remove the pulp, and another device separates the fiber into strings as long as the original stalk. Some of the strings wound into twine this morning seemed fully as strong as the jute twine from which all the sugar bags now used by sugar mills in the territory for shipping raw sugar to the mainland are manufactured. The invention utilizes banana stalks after the bananas are picked off.

EXCEPTIONS TO ASHFORD RULING FILED IN COURT

Exceptions to Circuit Judge Ashford's decision holding the territorial workmen's compensation act to be unconstitutional, were filed in circuit court today by the Hawaiian Dredging Co., defendant in an alleged damage suit brought by Edgar T. Anderson. The Anderson suit is one of two actions on which Judge Ashford's decision is based. The other was by J. J. Carroll against the Marconi Wireless Co. Both plaintiffs, instead of seeking compensation through the industrial accident board, brought suit under the common law on the ground that the compensation act was unconstitutional. Circuit Judge Ashford's decision overruled the demurrers of the defendant companies, thereby sustaining the contention of the plaintiffs.

Within a few days the attorneys for the defendant companies intend to ask for an interlocutory appeal from the decision in order to take the matter into the territorial supreme court.

RULING CAUSES ACCIDENT BOARD TO CEASE WORK

At 1:40 o'clock this afternoon the industrial accident board, having accepted an opinion from its attorney just previously that they could render no more decisions on industrial accidents pending action on the decision of Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford that the workmen's compensation law is unconstitutional, suspended all but routine operations and adjourned.

A letter requesting the governor for instructions as to further action will be forwarded at once. The board wants to know whether it shall close shop entirely or keep open for routine work. No more decisions can be rendered on accidents now in view of Judge Ashford's recent interpretation of the law.

Miss Anna Nixsen, secretary, was instructed to send circular letters to the various insurance companies stating that the board will be willing to receive reports on accidents if it is desired to send them.

PROVINCES OF CHINA RISING AGAINST CHANG

General Accused of Restoring Boy Emperor Merely to Further Dictatorship

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, has been made commander of the republican navy of China, according to a cablegram from the Chinese Nationalists here. This navy is made up of naval vessels whose officers and crews refuse to submit to the monarchy.

The anti-Manchu senators are meeting at Nanking to decide whether war will be carried on against Gen. Chang Shun and the monarchist program. The southern army is already mobilized at Shanghai.

TOKIO, Japan, July 5.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Motono, in a speech to the members of the imperial diet today, said that Japan views the restoration of the Manchus with anxiety since it concerns Japan's Chinese policies. He asked that Japan remain as a spectator of events in China, not as a participant.

TIENSIN, China, July 5.—A clash between armed forces of the rival factions, and the precipitation of civil war in the troubled country, are imminent.

The troops in Peking are in open opposition to Gen. Chang Shun's dictatorship, which has been assumed under the guise of the monarchy with the boy emperor back on the throne. Troops in Chihli province are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking.

Wang Shi Chen has been imprisoned and Prince Tuan and eight other officials have been arrested in opposition to the Manchus restoration. Tuan Shi Jul, ex-ambassador, has frequently denounced Gen. Chang Shun in his evening speeches, declaring that the general is also betraying the Manchus, who are his countrymen. He has called on the provinces to save China.

SHANGHAI, China, July 5.—A military and naval conference held here today passed resolutions calling for the transfer of the central republican government to Shanghai instead of setting up a new provisional government to oppose the monarchy. They have invited President Li Yuan-hung to come. The conference was held between Admirals Chanpikwan and Sun Yat Sen, Gen. Ma Shing Loh, Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Tang Shao Yi.

TOKIO, July 5.—President Li Yuan-hung of the recently overthrown Chinese republic, who was reported assassinated yesterday, is alive in the Japanese legation, according to an official message received from Baron G. Hayashi, Japanese minister at Peking, to S. Motono, foreign minister. The former president of China is receiving the protection of the Japanese legation.

President Hung took refuge in the Japanese legation following the entrance of the army of General Chang Hsun into Peking. On July 1 General Chang Hsun marched to the imperial palace, where the 12-year-old emperor has been in captivity since the founding of the republic, and restored him to the throne, overthrowing the republic.

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION PLANS MADE

"Men of Honolulu must be given to understand that they did not register for military service when they signed blanks recently issued by the Chamber of Commerce," announced Chairman Will Wayne at a meeting of the central registration board this afternoon. "This opinion appears to prevail, but these men will be required to register on July 31."

A plan for registration which practically does away with the use of election machinery was adopted at the meeting. Each sheriff is to be asked to appoint three men in each precinct in his district to have charge of the registration for that precinct. Each board of three will be given authority to name inspectors and interpreters. The Japanese-American Citizenship Association of Hilo has written to the board offering to supply all Japanese interpreters for the island of Hawaii on registration day.

Those present at the meeting were Governor Pinkham, Sheriff Charles H. Rose, Maj. Charles Coster, Capt. Will Wayne, Dr. James T. Wayson and F. J. Green.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Sugar: 90 deg. test, 6.20 cents. Previous quotation, 6.02 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.
Alaska Gold	5 1/2
American Smelter	105
American Sugar Rfg.	118
American Tel. & Tel.	120
Anacosta Copper	79 1/2
Atchafalpa	100
Baldwin Loco.	70 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20
Canadian Pacific	158 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	66 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	80 1/2
Crucible Steel	38
Erie Common	24
General Electric	158 1/2
General Motors, New	114 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	101 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	61 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	61 1/2
New York Central	87 1/2
Pennsylvania	52
Ray Consol.	28
Reading Common	92 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2
Studebaker	58 1/2
Texas Oil	21 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2
U. S. Steel	126 1/2
Utah	108 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2
Westinghouse	49 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

LIBEL CHARGE AGAINST MAUI PAPER UPHELD

Award of \$1000 Damages to Attorney Murphy Indorsed By Supreme Court

Exceptions by the Maui Publishers Company to a decision against it in a suit for libel brought by Eugene Murphy of Wailuku are overruled in a decision handed down this afternoon by the supreme court. The jury in the lower court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000. In part, the decision holds as follows:

"An article printed in a newspaper to the effect that an affidavit has been filed in a civil case stating that plaintiff, an attorney, had settled a case without the knowledge or consent of his client imputes malpractice or professional misconduct to the plaintiff and is libelous per se."

In his concurring opinion, Justice J. L. Cole says, in part:

"I don't think it is a relaxation to some extent of the rule announced when the same is applied to criminal proceedings. For instance, a report of an arrest on information gained from papers on file, when such report does not assume the guilt of the accused person and is not otherwise defamatory, is privileged."

PAIR ACCUSED OF ATTACK ON WOMAN JAILED

Two men, Fook Wah and Charles Mersberg, are under arrest on suspicion of having attacked a well-known Honolulu woman on Wai-lalo road about 5 o'clock Monday evening. The case will be investigated by the grand jury and the police are withholding the name of the complainant until that time.

The woman was walking toward town from Niu to meet her husband coming home from his office and was reading a book when she charges the men sprang upon her. They knocked her down and were choking her, she alleges, when they were frightened away by an approaching Japanese.

They were discovered and arrested by Sgt. Kelleff of the detectives. According to Kelleff Fook Wah is an ex-convict. He is said to be a Porto Rican who was reared by a Chinese family.

BERLIN, Germany, July 5.—The Germans today repulsed French attacks at Chemin des Dames.

GERMANS SAY AMERICANS TO CHEER FRENCH

Think That Only Small Contingent Will Be Sent on Overseas Duty

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, July 5.—The Dusseldorff Anzeiger, well known German newspaper, says that high official circles in Berlin are convinced that only a small contingent of Americans are to be sent to France, merely for the purpose of reviving the courage of the French. Potato riots, largely of women, took place in Amsterdam today.

BRITISH ACTIVE ON NORTH FRONT, DROPPING BOMBS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., July 5.—The British forces on the north-west part of the line today advanced 600 yards at Holbeke, near Ypres, against hard fighting by the enemy.

Again today there was much activity of the German air force. The British aeroplanes dropped several tons of bombs on the German aerodromes at Thibetville and Neumunster.

BRITISH VESSEL SINKS DIVER ON 500-YARD SHOT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 5.—A British merchant vessel, armed, arriving today reports that in the war zone a submarine appeared as it about to attack. The gunners turned loose at the diver at a distance of 500 yards and one shot took effect. The submarine was seen to explode and sink.

FRENCH LINE IS SCENE OF HEAVY GUN BOMBARDING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 5.—A battle of heavy artillery of tremendous magnitude is now raging at Verdun. On the part of the Germans it may herald a new smash over the ground so far vainly fought for. The artillery duelling extends throughout the Champagne front.

EAST FRONT IS QUIETER TODAY; MOSTLY GUNNING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 5.—The Russian artillery today beat down several Teutonic attacks in Galicia. BERLIN, Germany, July 5.—The front in Galicia is reported inactive today. On the Rumanian front, there is more action.

RUSSIANS BEGIN DRIVE ON TURKS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 5.—The Russians today began a drive against the Turks in the Panjwin section, Mesopotamia. Russian guns successfully repulsed airplane attacks on the aerodrome at Osk, Riga section.